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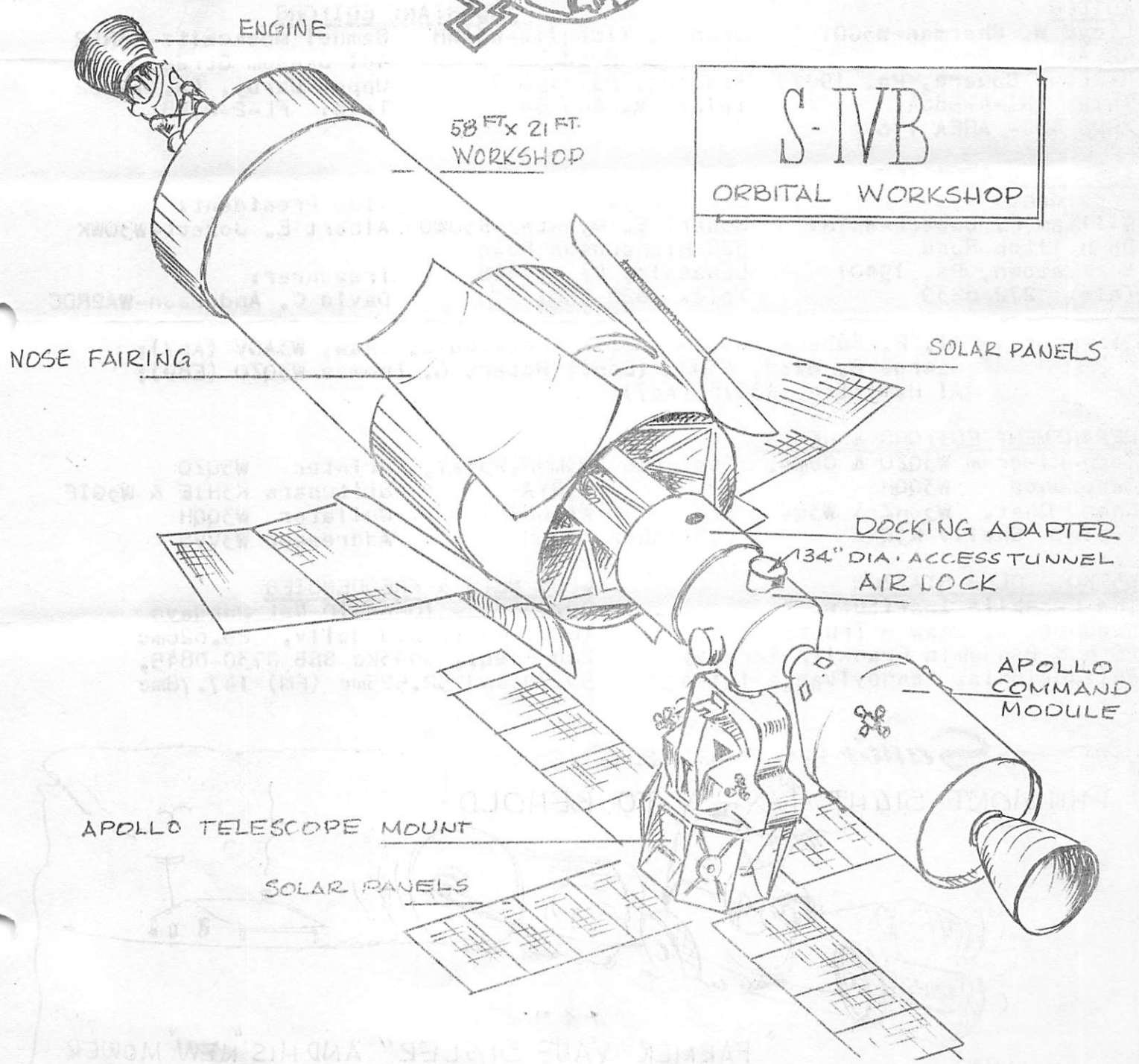
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MAY  
1967



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58 FT x 21 FT  
WORKSHOP

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NOSE FAIRING

SOLAR PANELS

DOCKING ADAPTER

134" DIA. ACCESS TUNNEL  
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APOLLO  
COMMAND  
MODULE

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SOLAR PANELS

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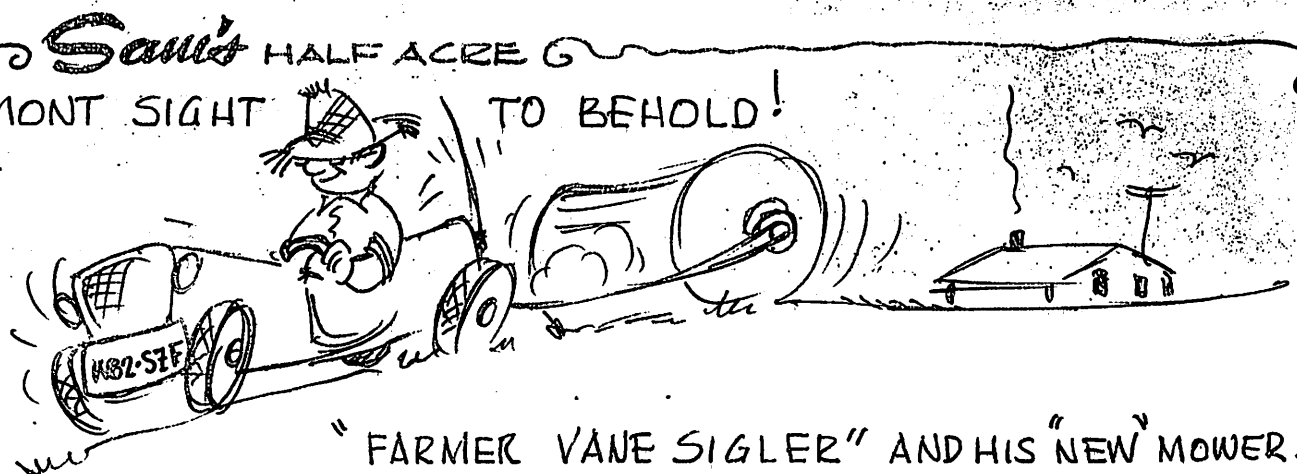
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50.70 and 52.525mc (FM) 147.78mc



WITH DEEP REGRET, WE IN PHIL-MONT RECORD  
THE PASSING OF CAPT. WALTER BRADLEY MARTIN  
USN. (RETIRED).

BRAD, WHO HELD THE AMATEUR CALL W3QV, FOR  
50 YEARS, PIONEERED IN MONITORING 29.493 MC.  
HE WAS ALSO A PAST DIRECTOR OF A.R.R.L.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIFE LAURA, SON W.B. MARTIN Jr.  
AND DAUGHTER MRS. C. WILLIAM CLAYTON.

WE OF PHIL-MONT OFFER OUR HEARTFELT  
SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OUR  
RESPECTED FRIEND.



## THE PREZ SEZ

WHEN YOUR HIGH YOUR LOW AND WHEN YOUR LOW YOUR HIGH---ON LSB THAT IS!

Now that the morning and evening mobile groups are talking to one another again we find that a few operating techniques have changed.

In the old days before the Messy-Jars precluded the downfall of our mobiles, we found that the good ole Elmers got through and we had good company and rag chews to and from work. Times have changed and we are in a new era where a group of active Phil-Monters are mobile on 75 meters around 3993 KC, LSB. The W-1's, W-8's and W-4's know we are on and they are starting to respect the fact that Phil-Mont is operating.

With this new medium, using SSB transceivers, we often find the station we turn the QSO over to, comes back to us sounding very bassie which on LSB indicates he tuned the last transmission on the high side causing his transmitted signal to sound low or bassie. This comes about by the fact that using LSB he sounds LOW when he's HIGH and sounds HIGH when he's LOW. "Positively Scientific Set Back" It is however sometimes an advantage to copy the other fellow sounding a little higher pitched as the signal cuts through better, but when operating transceiver the QSO will continually move higher in frequency each time returning occurs. You don't have to sound like Donald Duck!

It is very easy to maintain natural sounding transmissions on SSB if one of the stations acts as anchor man and the rest of the group tune to that station for natural sounding communications and by so doing you stop chasing everybody's frequency. Why not join the group--even QQH sounds good hiding behind W3RQZ's call.

DE W3YHV

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## MAY CALENDAR

May 1	Regular meeting	Franklin Institute	8 p.m.
May 17	Mid-month meeting	QTH- W3QZO	8 p.m.
May 29	Blurb Folding	QTH- W3QQH	8 p.m.

Program for the May Meeting: The program for this meeting will be the Terrifying flight 843 of June 28, 1965. The passenger who took the pictures will show the results of his photography and tell the story as well. A story that might never have been told.

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### OLD TIMERS NITE:

This nite turned out to be a big one. A total of 28 people went to the Singing Waters Restaurant for Dinner. There was a good representation of OT's there. More made it to the meeting and a good time was had by all. A look at the list of visitors will give you an idea what you missed. There was a total of 16 visitors, not all of them exactly old timers but just as welcome.

Hy W3WNC brought Ann K3JQC his XYL and Barry K3JQD his son. Al W3OWK our VP brought Dottie W3ZLE his XYL. There was the OM of Mobile CW fame, Jay Gaul W3IM to join us for the evening. It is Jay, with this wit, cleverness and artistic ability that gave birth to our present emblem with the picture of Gumbaudi. There was Bill O'Donnell, about to get his license and Ron Nicholson who has not yet made the step to get a call. Gene Peters W3DRZ/W4FWM paid us a second visit with Jay Mathis K3YWH making his third. Bob Smith (no call) joined in the evening of fun. Fred Coats WA3EYY was with us this month for the second time. Russ Hofmann W3JA came to join us as he has in the past. Ray Beyer W3UXW/W2CRE, Ed. Jars K3TKZ, Doug Crompton WA3DSP and Kinkler Bert W3FET were also with us. Steve Gansky WA3AAD made his appearance again as you will note elsewhere. Time was so short that we failed to get a list of many old timers who are members and for fear of failing to list all we'll not list any one. Chuck W3NIP showed some pictures that aroused considerable interest as he narrated the showing. If there ever was an air of nostalgia at a meeting this Old Timers Nite was it.

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### DIRECTORY ADDITION

Paul Ives W3SMA has a call for his summer QTH in Lewes Del. The new call, W3AHK. Add this to your directory and make a note, that you may recognize him with his new call when he is on from Lewes Del.

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### NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Steve Gansky WA3AAD of 1423 Hagys Ford Rd. Narbeth, Pa. has turned in an application. Steve is the first one of the young fellows from the junior radio club group at the Franklin Institute to seek membership in our Club. Steve is still in High School but has taken the hobby of amateur radio seriously and made something of it. And for the record his land line number is MO-4-0452. The sponsors are W3QQH and W3CDY. Steve works 2 to 80 meters SSB and CW as well as 2 and 6 FM.

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### NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

J.W. Mathis K3YWH holder of a general license also made application. His QTH, 4063 Hillside Rd., Lafayette Hills, Pa. 19444. The XYL, Eleanor and the sponsors, K3DSM and W3QQH. Jay has been quite active on 6 meter FM, fixed and mobile. He runs a kw on SSB and CW on the other bands.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Club has a member who is a candidate for an ARRL office. Announcement has been made that Jon Balch W3AES has been accepted as a candidate for SCM for Eastern Penna. Jon has been a member of Phil-Mont for 8 years, presently holds an OO appointment, is a member of Navy MARS and a former EC of Delaware County. Jon holds an Extra Class License and has won some high speed CW honors in the past. When the time comes for your vote, Jon would like to solicit your support.

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John Tanaglia W3AWH has resigned as chairman of the TVI Committee. A replacement is needed to cover the Ardmore Area. How about it someone?

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The Reading Radio Club is holding their annual Banquet on May 20th at the Temple Fire Co. The donation is \$5.00 per person and it looks like one of those old Dutch Spreads that you will long remember. It starts at 6:30 p.m., better act now and join the fun.

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### NAVY MARS MEETING AT THE NAVY YARD

Many Phil-Monters attended the meeting held at the Navy Yard on Sunday April the 9th. Chief McLaughlin and several from Washington were on hand and seated at the head table. Sam K3RTR/NØUKP was master of ceremonies or moderator is you prefer. Questions were taken on cards from those in attendance and presented to the panel or head table for the answer. All went well and at about 4 p.m. they broke for coffee and donuts. (Sounds like a Phil-Mont meeting) After 30 doz. donuts and about 30 pounds of coffee they all went on their way after a very satisfactory meeting.

Hal, W3ZN/NØSNB resigned as traffic manager only to be praised for a job well done.

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## IN THE NEWS

Laurence W3QCV received the Americanism Medal from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This medal is awarded to a naturalized citizen of the United States who is considered outstanding in point of trustworthiness, service, leadership and patriotism. It was established in 1958 and has been awarded to only nine Americans.

On page 97 of April 1967 QST you will find the picture of Laurence W3QCV making the Presidents Citation presentation in January to Fred W3ADV. To the left of the picture is the Citation that was presented to Bill W3YHV, who accepted on the Clubs behalf.

March issue of 73 magazine carries an article written by Bob Cox K3CEE about Phil-Mont. It starts on page 36 and covers about 2 and one third pages with pictures.

Important!! If you are interested in Coffee Mugs with your call and the Phil-Mont Gumbaudi as decorations, see the treasurer promptly. The same goes for QSL's. An order will be submitted and it may be a while until another order can be placed.. Remember-- do it now!!

Sam Moskowitz K3RTR, received a very fine spread on his ham radio and Navy Mars activities. The Bulletin ran this feature article on Sam and his station. After 18 pictures and 2 hours of interviewing, they left to produce the results, that netted one picture and a fine article. Mrs. McGoldrick appeared in the picture with Sam. He had handled some traffic for her and was therefore chosen to share the scene with him. Mrs. Piersol of Swathmore was the reporter and deserves the finest compliments we can give her. The final result of the interview produced an article lacking the usual mis-representations or erroneous statements so typical when ham radio is reported.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!! The Lancaster Radio Transmitting Society W3AD is having a Banquet on Sat. May 13th at Meadow Hills Dining Hall near Lancaster. The speaker is W1ICP. His topic will be How To Succeed in Amateur Radio Without Really Trying. Tickets will be \$4.00 per person. Anyone interested in attending the banquet contact K3ZDK or K3UWO for tickets.

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## CHANNEL CHATTER

Harold Hogan W3ZN and Paul Singewald W3YG traveled to Baltimore to attend a reunion of the Naval Militia of Maryland. Fifty years ago April 6, 1917 these two Phil-Mont members were called to active duty and now to return and join their surviving comrades in a reunion.

Mule Hill is making progress slowly fellows. Maybe before too long all will be perking. W3QQH made an appearance on 75m SSB recently. Lots of talk on 75 about the OT meeting before and after. W3HFD lookin for a lost hat after the meeting. Had trouble with the SSB signal, till he added the new rubber band linear; worked well Frank. W3YG, KcRTR and W3TJQ were heard on the air testing their newly built compressors. Having lots of fun building and testing same. Better sig reports with the compressors in. W3SMA joined the 75m SSB gang with his newly assembled HW-12; sounds fb Paul. The City of Philadelphia has started a "Community Radio Watch" to utilize the two-way radio equipment now on the street. This is now recognized as giving to the police additional eyes and ears as well as equipment to aid in the safety of life and property. Phil-Mont has always been on the alert and lent a hand. When contact was made requesting our help they were assured that it is now, as always, ready and able. They need only tell us how to get the message to them more effectively. As soon as they tell us we will spread the news.

I had the pleasure of meeting Alfonso Rettig CE3UY from Chile, who is in this country at present. He commented on the difficult time one has to get materials for ham projects while in Chile. The cost was often so high that it made some items too costly to use. The costs and materials here in this country make this all so different and give one untold opportunities. He expects to be here for at least a while, but since he is here he too has not been able to find time to use these opportunities. (Caught in our rat race already. Editor)

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